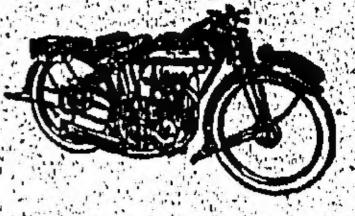
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WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO S.S. KUNG ON.

Still at Kongmoon,

Many highly-coloured stories concerning the movements of the s.s. Kung On have been in circulation during the past, week or so. If all were believed the vessel must have been a modern edition of the "Flying Dutchman" for it has been reported as having been Been at Samshul, Canton, Wuchow, the district. When asked what she is supposed to be doing, the reach the Foreign Office until conveyors of the "startling" in- mid-August. The findings of the formation have clouded the vegsel Commission were unanimous but in a veil of mystery.

from Kongmoon, at which port would be published or acted upon. boarded the vessel after the master (Capt. R. Best) had decided. that it was impossible to get her away and left her, they made no attempt to take her out of Kongmoon and the vessel lies anchor- the best use to which these funds ed as left. "

the course of a talk with a trusted that long before the inves-Telegraph representative this tigation ended, the present troumorning described the circum- bles in China would have ceased. etances under which he was He believed that the Committee obliged to leave the vessel. She desired some of their members to left Hongkong after the crew had proceed to China to confer with given the usual assurances that the Chinese on the best use of the there was any menace to our trade they would not dream of deserting funds .- Renter. her in a place like Kongmoon, and THE NINE-POWER TREATY after an uneventful trip, dropped her anchor and began 'to ."discharge cargo. She had not been ranging for the formal exchange long in Kongmoon before the on August 5th of the ratificatione master noted that the crew had of the Nine-Power Treaty relating all gone to the upper deck and to China. -Reuter's American on joining the "party," found the Service. purser, a local Y.M.C.A. boy, reading a notice from the Soumen's Union ordering the crew to abandon the vessel immediately on arrival at Kongmoon.

Captain Best was unable toprevent "their defection, and though he tried to get firemen in order to make the attempt to bring his ship back to the Colony he found that the crew had interfered with the engines. Later when the engines were put into running order by artificers from the other foreign nations that are what was necessary to maintain cating Mr. Sun has ordered this H.M.S. Moorhen, he was unable to obtain the necessary help and The Chinese are particularly bit. Power Standard. was obliged to return to Hong ter against Great Britain because over the ship's papers and co. police of Shanghai that fired upon tain valuable ship's property to the mob trying to rush the police the Harbour Master at Kongmoon, station in which, incidentally, Chinese vessels, Mr. Chan, the munition. It does no good for owner of the Kung On, received Aberal Britons to call the Governprior to her last trip a demand for ment to task for the wrongs perpayment of a substantial sum of petrated on China in the past or Navy. The alternative was money, failure to pay entailing to point to the iniquity of landing Disarmament Conference. the blowing up of his ship.

communication has been received from him.

THREATENED.

A STALL-HOLDER FINED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, a stall holder of the Yaumati Market was charged, before. Mr., E. W. Hamilton, with using threatening language towards two Chinese constables.

run. Three men were arrested and the defendant followed the party into Shanghai Street where he is alleged to have shouted to shop, took the opportunity at a the crowd to assault the police. moment when he thought the at-One of the constables then had the tontion of the employees was

defendant arrested. but was convicted and sentenced to ber of records he was examining. one month's hard labour, with the Ho was chased by the Manager, option of a fine of \$25. His Mr. Girard, and arrested in Worship remarked that the case Queen's Road before he could go was a very serious one.

CHINA SITUATION.

COMMONS CONSIDER

VARIOUS ASPECTS.

No. 21,559

London, July 29. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Auston Chamberlain said that the telegraphic report of the hai was full of arms, No modification of that statement

was contained in any later report. Replying to Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. the Shanghai shooting would not until the report was considered The visit of a Customs official he was unable to say who her it

purposes in China at present.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that could be put was bound to take The master of the Kung On in some considerable time, and he

Washington, July 29. The State Department is ar-

THE POWERS' DUTY.

Commenting editorially on Far that the fleet was wearing out. Eastern affairs, the New York

Evening Post says:

In common with owners of other was a supply of arms and ammarines "to break 'a Chinese. The owner of the Kung On is strike". There is nothing the

THREE WEEKS.

justice, injustice or liberal theory."

EURASIAN SENTENCED.

labour was to-day passed on the same.

Queen's Road Central. It was stated that the defendant, whilst making a call at the elsowhere engaged, to run out of The defendant denied the charge the shop taking with him a num-

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

四拜禮

Where Is the Pacific Menace?

London, July 29. In the House of Commons, Mi Austen Chamberlain announced that Mr. Baldwin's statement or the naval programme, made on July 1928 and not in 1926-1927.

Government should consider the ment in the political situation advisability of not using the Boxer during the next decade which would Indemnity funds for educational make war necessary or inevitable. Nobody would say that America or the investigation with regard to as far as France was concerned, the problem was primarily aerial. There should be no new building at

> no menace in Europe justifying this programme, and he asked whether burden. Could the Government not hurriedly finance every wildconceive of any peril in the Pacific more involved than we and on the should not build a seaport if you

ment conferences.

the Admiralty was accepted by the "next equipment to meet our legi-Government. It was no more than timate needs is a powerful radio any reasonable man would consider station capable of establishing TO PROTECT LIFE AT ALL necessary for the sober but solid communication with the major stadefence of our permanent naval tions of the world." This, accord-

Admiralty promise to effect considerable reductions and all the talk about replacement did not dis-

Our Greater Needs.

the War, the British share was he thinks they are at present. only eleven, which figure included two Australian cruisers. The quessterling in wages alone. The only security of the Empire. was to pursue a steady policy of Reuter.

CANTON DREAMS.

POINTED SHANGHAI COMMENT.

The following comment appears in a recent issue of the Shanghai

According to the Canton Gazette, Mr. Sun Fo the newly British Charge d'Affairs at Peking 23, must be amended, innsmuch as appointed Provincial Commissiondated June 11th., stated that the the annual construction of nine er of Reconstruction of the Napolice station attacked at Shang- destroyers, would be begun in 1927- tionalist Government means to do and such-like large employers, cannot be approached." Meta- trictions on slaughter have not yet big things. His primary object In town, too, there are more of phorically, this connotes that the been lifted, but it is hoped that the In the debate on the naval tive is the complete economic in- case waiters, chit coolies, etc., able on account of a smell or approach arrival of sufficiently adequate. Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, dependence of Kwangtung. Mr. slowly coming back and resuming pearance he retains about his stated that the battleship Nelson Sun bemoans the fact that "owing their mormal activities. But person. In this case it was taken and at least four other places in Chamberlain said that the report would be completed at the end of to the Imperialistic domination there is no sign of a break in the to impute a slur on the office or of the diplomatic Commission on the year; the battleship Rodney in of Hongkong' Canton stands in more serious side of the boycott- uniform of the Police Reservist, killed. As regards fish, vegetables April, 1927; two cruisers in May, virtual isolation from the rest the resumption of trade. Goods and as such the expression was 1927; three probably in October, of the world. "We do not even are arriving from overseas" as per found to be "improper" by the 1927; and minelayers and destroy- enjoy facilities for free tele- order previously placed, local Magietrate, (Mr. S. B. B. Mc- and not the slightest cause for ers in June, 1926. The complete graphic communication with the godowns are becoming over-stock- Elderry), who registered a con- anxiety. cost of the new ships would be rest of the country and other ed with goods on storage and in viction and fined the defendant parts of the world," observes Mr. some cases cargo is being loaded Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moved the Sun, who explains that the reason on to ships—ships which have no finally set at rest the rumours, for in view of the present disturb- reduction of the vote; denouncing is due to the fact that telegrams prospect of sailing just yet for he states that though her pilot ances in China and the general the expenditure. He declared there passing through Hongkong are the purpose of making more goand a large number of her crew unrest among students there, the was no possibility of any develop- subjected to censorship and de- down room for cargoes coming forfrom this Imperialistic domina. America. There are practically tion' Mr. Sun has a big scheme in no |clearances of any kind, and hand. First and foremost he general trade is more or less in Japan were possible enemies, and, proposes to develop a deepwater a state of stagnation. port. We are told that during recent years, engineering plans for to intimidate the new workers on the construction of such a port present, by any Government active- have been drawn up by the Conly engaged in promoting disarma- servancy engineers, but the project has fallen through mostly Mr. Lloyd George said there was because of the selfish opposition of Imperialistic bankers. Sun apparently fails to realise that Imperialistic bankers, like routes in the Pacific justifying this most shrewd business men. do

cat scheme submitted to them. during the next decade where the Mr. Sun, should bear in mind that held by the police for investiga- with the improvement in trade who could afford to pay who got United States would not be far whilst there is no reason why you tion. that the Admiralty had made the not compel ocean going vessels lance has been noted during the grobance of some missions missions missions. want to do so and if you have most extreme efforts to reduce the to use it when you have built it. past few days on the part of the in bacoming increasingly of Chinese pork and beef charge on the Exchequer, and the So much for the seaport proposi- Labour pickets, remains very much charge on the Exchequer, and the so much for the scapert proposite as it existed yesterday. A barprogramme as finally proposed by tion. We are then told that the rior had been erected across the ing taken of the facilities offered the Government thought it was best position. The only menace was ing to Mr. Sun, has already been ordered from Europe and will be ever. Mr. Churchill said the Ad- erected in Canton within a few miralty were determined that there months. We do not, of course,

"The British situation in China should be administrative econo- know from what part of Europe is more acute than that of any of mies. The programme only did this anti-foreign, boycott-advoinvolved in the present imbroglio, the British Fleet at the One- equipment—we could make a shrewd guess-but if must be Mr. Philip Snowden strongly somewhat galling to Mr. Sun and kong on a gunboat after handing it was the British-controlled attacked the Admiralty, saying he his colleagues to have to realize did not attach importance to any that they are dependent upon "Imperialistic Hongkong" for its safe delivery. Other items included in Mr

guise the fact that this was an Sun's ambitious programme are increase in the strength of the the construction of highways and the extension of railways. But all this needs money. Mr. Sun estimates that his programme Mr. Bridgeman, replying, said will cost \$100,000,000. Owing to reported to have gone to Kong. British authorities, can now our need for cruisers was far the selfishness of the Imperialistic moon via Canton to attend to his do but protect at all costs- greater than that of any other bankers, such a sum is considerinterests, but since he left, no leven at the cost of dispersing country because of our widespread ed as "beyond our means at pre-Chinese mobs with machine guns | Empire. The present cruiser ent." Mr. Sun, however, makes -the lives and property of British strength of forty-eight was the much a capital over the fact that The fives and property of Driver strength of forty-eight was the subjects in China. There is no lowest since 1889. The lesson of Kwangtung is the richest pro-Print Department, testified to the Association, and pointing out that Smith said that there had been no thing any other government can Falkland Island showed the neces- vince in China. He makes no re- prints in the previous case being the report is inacceptable to the do in the situation. ... When sity to speed up the strength of ference to the appalling conditions those of the defendant who was Association as an exposition of in charge of the Central and CHINESE CONSTABLES the mobs let loose they must be cruiser armament. He quoted throughout the Province brought convicted for receiving a stolen the facts or proper deductions met with bullets, without regard to figures showing what. Britain's about by the activities of Dr. bicycle and bound over to come from the evidence.—Reuter. considerable disadvantage would Sun Yat-sen and his rivals, up for judgment when called upbe in 1929 compared with the merely saying that out of the Pro- on. There was the distinct mark United States, Japan and France vincial revenue of \$40,000,000 a of a scar on the defendant's right if we did not lay down new mere \$18,000,000 is required for hand. bis efforts all day long in connect it was no condition of a man's cruisers. He insisted on the need legitimate military needs. We On the present charge, sentence tion with the coal dispute. It licence that he must serve everyof an adequate Navy, not as a would advice Mr. Sun to take a of one month's hard labour was transpires that the miners refused body who went to his stall. A weapon of offence, but as a policy nice cold bath and try to collect imposed, and defendant was the extended offer of the owners position wherein a stall-holder of insurance, saying, other coun- himself. If he really wants to further sentenced to three months' this afternoon to guarantee mini- would not want to sell, had never Sentence of three weeks' hard tries were also probably doing the see the development of Kwang- hard labour on the charge of re- mum wage rates for each district been contemplated, apparently. The evidence was that the two Eurasian, George Clayson, on Mr. W. C. Bridgeman quoted do well to concentrate upon in of \$50 being discharged. police officers visited the market conviction of a charge of stealing figures, showing that out of three ternal conditions before embarkwhere a gambling school was being seven gramaphone records from hundred and twenty nine warships ing upon such schemes. He Messrs. Pathe Freres' shop in of different kinds laid down by the would then find the 'Imperialistic' five great maritime Powers since bankers" not quite so selfish as

> tion of employment was not the replacement as ships became obsofirst consideration, he said, but the lete, and to be always ready to programme would mean the dis- consider any general proposition bursement of forty five millions of disarmament consistent with the

THE OUTLOOK.

NO MARKED CHANGE.

Tramway Workers Intimidated.

The general "strike" situation lags on almost unaltered. There are reports that a few more men Police Reservist. The expresplaces, such as the Docks, the China Light and Power Works. the old faces to be seen, lift-boys, person referred to is unapproach-

There have been some attempts notices have been found stuck up in the third-class portions of the cars, obviously having been left there by some of the passenvers. Mr. These notices threaten the tramway conductors and motormen was caught yesterday whilst stick- and his administration will be

railway lines just on the Chinese Hongkong residents, M. Merlin side of the bridge at Shum Chun, is a familiar figure, as it was but this has now been taken down. only a few months ago that he The spot is still being closely paid a personal visit here when

"INTIMIDATION.

HOUSE COOLIE SENTENCED.

The house coolie formerly employed by Mr. A. P. Glover was gentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to one month's hard labour, on being convicted on a charge of hiding and abetting another house coolie to intimidate a bus conductor at Shamshuipo.

When the first defendant was sentenced to six months' yester- a resolution strongly protesting tive that there had been cases of day, the second defendant was against the findings of the Cour discrimination (such as stallholders remanded for a previous convic- of Inquiry into the mines dispute pretending not to understand and tion to be proved.

tung make real progress, he would celving a stolen bicycle, the bond on a percentage basis, on the

EVOLUTION LAW.

GEORGIA VOTES AGAINST.

Atlanta (Ga.), July 29. The Lower House has overwhelmingly voted against an evolution wise course for Great Britain as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's motion law similar to that which led up long as other countries were armed, was rejected by 267 votes to 140 - to the Scopes case.—Reuter's American Service.

MAH JONGG TERM.

WITH AN OFFENSIVE MEANING.

A Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy, this mornwith using improper language towards a Chinese are returning to work at various sion complained of was that the three of bamboos in mah jongg

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premier Colony and Japan. The amongst the other guests.

MINING CRISIS.

COURT'S REPORT REJECTED.

London, July 29. Britain has unanimously passed told by the Telegraph representaalleging that the Court's report therefore refusing to serve Eurogives an incomplete and even pean ladies, and higher prices being Sergeant Ritchie, of the Finger distorted view of the case of the charged them than to Chinese), Mr.

MINERS REFUSE OFFER.

London, July 29. ground that they were pledged to refuse to agree to any proposal involving lowering of wages in any district.

The special Trade Union Congross Committee is jointly participean ladies were now going to the cipating with the miners to-night markets themselves. So far as on a renewal of the discussions charging higher prices were conwith Mr. Baldwin, which were cerned, he was afraid that the subsequently adjourned until to- Europeans here paid more for everymorrow .- Reuter.

and is due at Robe at 6 p.m. might be cheaper than another.

FOOD SITUATION.

WHY PRICES ARE HIGH.

No Anti-Foreignism in Markets

Although there have been some recent arrivals of pigs and cattle there is still a shortage in Hongkong of both port and beef for Chinese consumption. The resnext few days will witness the stocks to permit an increase in the number of animals authorised to be and fruit there is enough for all.

The above information was given. to a Telegraph representative by Mr. N. L. Smith, the Food Controller, to-day, who added that so far as stable commodities, like rice and flour were concerned, there was plenty in the Colony. In discussing the matter of prices, Mr. Smith It is understood that M. said that it was inevitable that the Dome, who is Vice-President of price of pork and Chinese beef was the Chamber of Deputies, will high. The supply was limited and succeed M. Merlin as Governor prices had been raised. If the [During his term of office- prices were fixed by the Governwhich is regrettably brief in com- ment it would mean that only those parison with that of his predeces-sors—M. Merlin has done much people who got to the markets first with penalties for remaining at to place the economic position of would get any meat, because there work. One of the intimidators the Colony on a progressive basis, was not enough to go round. As ing up a notice and he is being remembered chiefly in connection things were now, it was the people between France's the meat—but somebody was bound Shum Chun, where increased vigi- practical value of M. Merlin's to go short in any event as only rier had been erected across the for mutual trade. To many not to interfere, excepting to restrict slaughter so that stocks would not be used up all at once. The price of rice was a different guarded by Chinese soldiers, how- on his way to Japan. It will be matter and the Government had recalled that an attempt on his succeeded in keeping the price at a life was made, when, at a dinner normal level. When the supplies given in his honour by the of pork and beef became normal, French residents of Shameen, a prices would find their ownbomb was thrown at him, but economic level by reason, of the left him unburt whilst it un- ordinary competition between happily exacted a heavy toll dealers and market stall holders. If people thought that the stall holders were charging too much for pork or beef, they could refrain from buying and thus force the price down.

Asked whether there had been any reports received of stallholders discriminating unfairly against European customers, Mr. Smith said that, except for one report very The Central Committe of the early on in the strike, no com-Mining "Association of Great plaints had been received. When reports. There was an Inspector Western Markets to whom complaints should be made. Of course, there was no compulsion to force a shopkeeper or stall-holder to serve Mr. Baldwin has been pursuing anybody he didn't wish to serve;

Mr. Smith thought that if there had been any instances of discrimination, they were very isolated because there would have been reports seeing that so many Eurothing than did the Chineso, but had no reason to believe that any big differentiation was being made in The Empress of Russia left the markets, Most produce was Nagasaki at 6.30 p.m. yesterday sold at a flat rate, though one stall That was ordinary competition.

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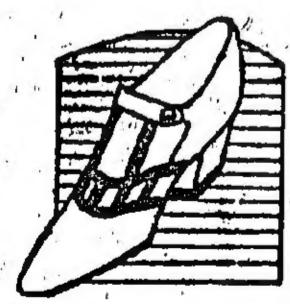


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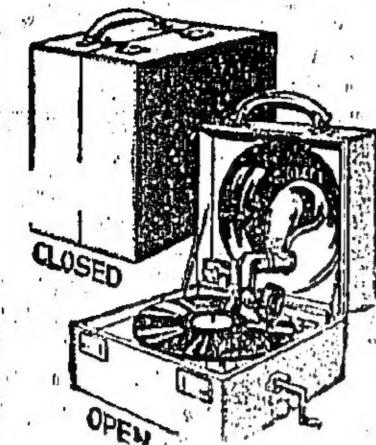
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CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

STRINGENT MONEY MARKET

Chinese Merchants Opposed to the Strike.

A meeting of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the financial and trade questions of the Colony. There was a large attendance, Mr. Li-You-Chuen-presid-

The Chairman said that some members of the Chamber had represented to him that the money market was still very stringent, and owing to the property slump, many banks had suspended connection with their clients. Things, however, he thought would improve if proper arrangements were made with the compradores of the banks. But generally the tightness of the money market" could hardly beavoided. If it was approved, one of the Chinese representatives of the Legislative Council would be requested to approach 'the Hong-Rong General Chamber of Comber of Commerce and the managers of the banks and others in order to make proper and satisfactory arrangements.

Mr. J. M. Wong was appointed to represent the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and owing to the refusal of Mr. Ho Sai-wing the compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Mok Ching-pong was appointed to represent the banking

It was resolved that the present strike did not 'represent the wish of the merchants but was purely caused by intimidation by a small section of the labouring community, a The resolution was passed

unanimonsiy. Mr. Chan Pik-chun, said that tende maintenance depended on the free transit of goods. Owing to the prohibition of the export, of rice by the Government, from six to seven million of dollars had been tied up in this line only, and there were many other kinds of goods which could not be exported. These were some of the causes of the present tightness of the money mar-

It was also resolved that the Government be requested to permit the export of goods, which represented the life blood of the Colony.

RECKLESS DRIVING. JITNEY TOPPLES INTO PADDY FIELD.

Driver Heavily Fined.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese motor driver appeared before Mr. E. W Hamilton on a charge of driving his motor car recklessly along the Cheung Sha Wan Road on Tuesday afternoon.

Sanitary Inspector Kerrison testified to the car's speed being between 45 to 50 miles per hour when he saw it approaching him on the Cheung Sha Wan Road at 3.30, p.m. on Tuesday. The roadway was clear and witness had turned to give an order to his coolies when on looking in the direction from which the car was seen, he found that the vehicle had dissappeared. He then noticed the driver running from the direction of the Laichikok prisons with a fireman in pursuit, The fireman had no difficulty in overtaking his fugitive as, on seeing that the Inspector prevented him from passing, the defendant stopped and was taken into custody.

Further evidence of the alleged dangerous driving was given by Mr. W. R. Wong, of the Kowloon Bus Company, who with a number of workmen was salvaging a bus which had overturned into a paddy field about a quarter of a mile, on the Laichikok side of the accident. He said that he had a number of chain blocks on the roadway and on seeing the defendant's car approaching he called to the driver to proceed slowly, but the latter took no notice of the warning. He was travelling at about 80 miles per hour and on passing the blocks on the road a piece of iron, which was later found to be the brake rod, flew from the car, nearly hitting the

A passenger who was in the jitney stated that the car had returned from the territories and was going very fast prior to the accident.

The defendant in answer to the charge said that he was not driving dangerously and the car overturned business transacted. avold, two small boys who ran

His Worship said that it was clear he was going too fast and would be fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment, in default,

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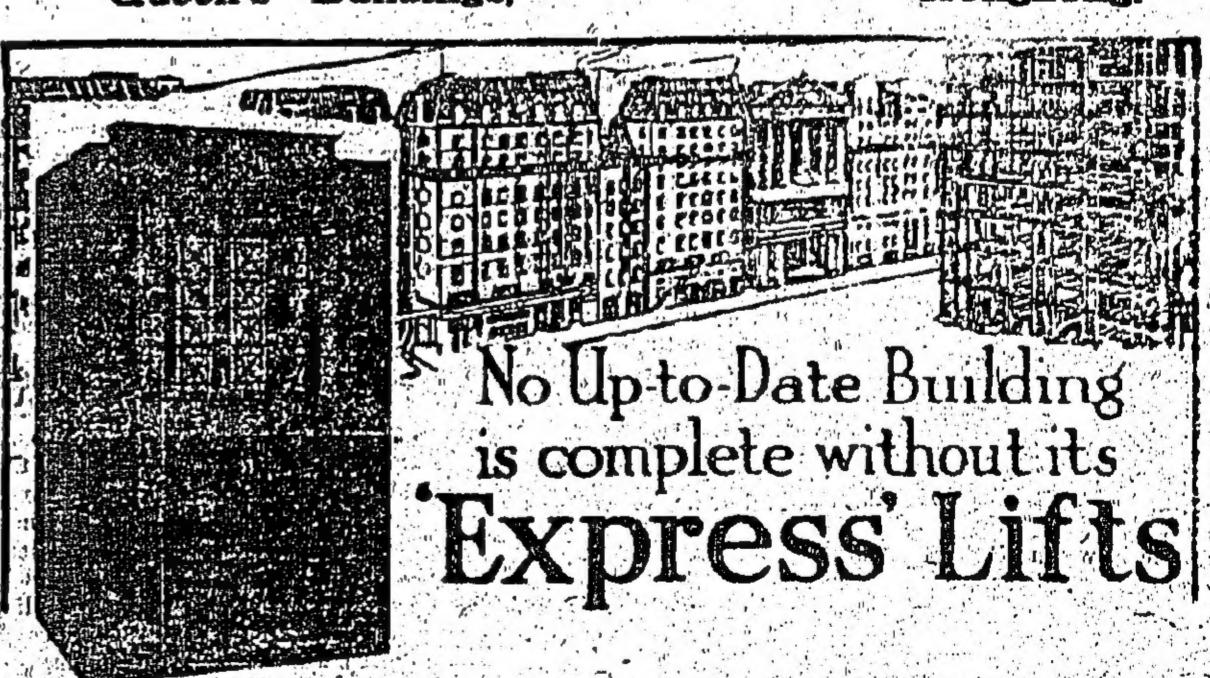
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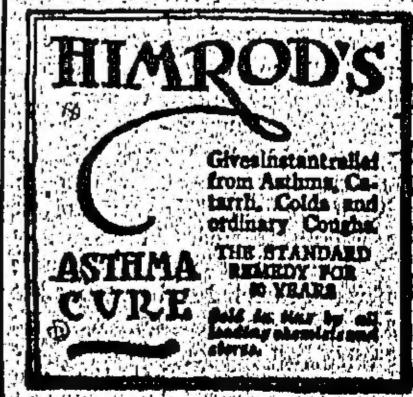
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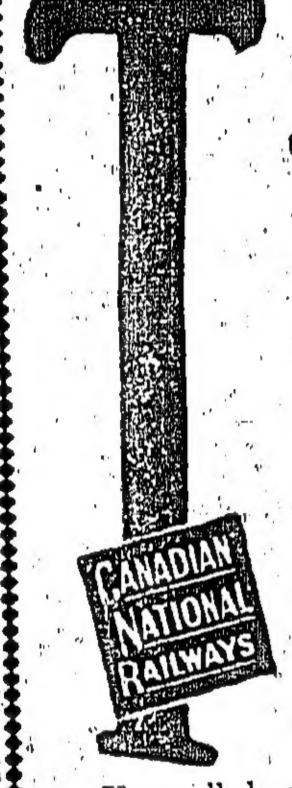
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A TIME FOR ACTION.

Two days ago we published some outspoken statements regarding the present situation in Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, showing in vivid manner the way in which extremist evidence from Ice House Street. elements amongst the Chinese have Several of the brokers complain taken over control of these ports that some Chinese operators" are and make it their special business taking every possible advantage of to interfere with British shipping. the present situation to repudiate From the incidents mentioned and their contracts and the brokers from other circumstances as well it hasten to explain that these defaultis clear that Union officials and ing Chinese are not the elderly students, are in open hostility to all clients with whom business has been things British. With pistols in done for years but their sons and their hands, these trouble-makers other young Chinese speculators. have forcibly prevented passengers from boarding or leaving British Chinese was as good as his bond ships and have even made it impossible for Europeans to go aboard honesty the Chinese trader was vessels entering the ports. So bad often held up as a model of business has the situation become that some morality. That was when a young British shipping services have had man was fed upon the classics and to be altogether suspended. What upon the teachings of Confucius, is happening, apparently, is an when China was still immersed in attempt by the worst elements her ancient moral and ethical codes. amongst the Chinese to exhaust All too often, the young Chinese British patience and to goad merchant and business man of foreigners on to acts out of which capital may be made. Under the scrupulous opportunist, a man who conditions prevailing, the Chinese will stick to a contract so long as governmental authorities appear helpless to do anything. Mob rule it and haggle so soon as he sees prevails, and, in the process, peace- no chance of making the profit he ful Chinese suffer great hardships, expected. He has been fed or whilst foreign interests are being modern education mostly-mathe sacrificed.

What British business men want doubtful philosophy and advanced to know is how long the present political theories which, excellent state of affairs is to be permitted though they may be for the culture to continue. Under specific Treaty of the West which is capable of rights, the ports mentioned were assimilating them, only serves to very many years ago thrown open undermine the native integrity to foreign traders, it being express- the East and leave the youth of ly provided that "they are permitted China hot-headed and untrustto carry on trade with whomsoever worthy. Old standards of hono they please and to proceed to and and personal estimation have been from at pleasure with their vessels lowered, and the business men o and merchandise." In face of what this Colony know it to their cost. is now occurring at many of the A few years aga we entertained a Treaty Ports, these words must prominent merchant of Vancouver strike our renders as sheer irony, who was over here looking into the Yet they represent the pledged pro- causes which had led to the breakmise of China, and the Powers have ing of certain contracts by Chinese an absolute right to see that no dealers and he told us that his firm interference is allowed of the one of the largest in Canadanormal flow of trade and commerce. was having much more trouble than demands for better consideration, extremists in impeding shipping Chinese here denied their partner- might result in placing further heing produced far afield. As we more than the loss of his firm's their aims.

stated yesterday, merchants in the DAY BY DAY. Philippines, Singapore, Borneo and

other centres are refraining from A PHILOSOPHER; BUT utilising British ships for the con-AMIDST ALL YOUR PHILOSOPHY, veyance of cargo to Chinese ports BE STILL A MAN.-Hume. because they fear the boycott of

the vessels on arrival thereat. It The rate of the dollar on dewill thus be seen that British inmand to-day is 2s. 3.13/16d. terests are being victimised from

> There was again a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

To-day is the 25th anniversary of the accession of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.

Mrs. Owon Hughes and Miss Peggy Ellis were among the pas- and foreign missionaries, which case of the failure of the West to sengers leaving by the Patroclus has just concluded its third an- "make over" the East solely acfor England yesterday.

The attention of golfers directed to an advertisement ap- further growth was the belief how sensed this fact : it might be tions, and the firms affected, the pearing elsewhere relating to the among the majority of the Chinese put more accurately that he foresupply of meals at Fanling and necessity of sending Home to the Deep Water Bay.

The tramway service between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay facts, giving some idea of the inwill be extended right through to the Shaukiwans terminus as from action be taken to permit British Saturday, August 1st. .. business enjoying the full rights

and privileges to which it is entitled For selling to Sanitary Inspector Thomas adulterated milk, With this belief most of the foreign-trained. It might not have by Treaty. Things have come to a 48, Haiphong Road, was fined \$25 sympathy. armed Chinese Labour officials and by E. W. Hamilton at the Kow- It was pointed out the day has forced to acceptance assuredly students can flaunt Treaty obliga- loon Magistracy yesterday. The passed when missionaries uso has failed. Under a ready-made per cont. excess water. Only stern action will bring these

> dollars and prophesied a tightening up of all contracts with Chinese. the Chinese people of this fact. It is a sad fact that the gaining FORCE ALWAYS IN BACKGROUND. of Western culture should have cost the Chinese some of their oldtime worthiness,

As a sidelight on the present "The Coal Crisis." Chinese situation generally, comes There seems little hope of a very interesting little bit of satisfactory settlement of the crisis. Beyond the report of the commission which sat specially to consider the matter, and which, incidentally, has several pleas in proper grasp of both sides of the via media acceptable to all parties, no means simple. The question of a Government sub-Time was when the word of ing a solution, apparently on the principle that if the owners are and in consequence of an innate unwilling, or more correctly unable, to pay an increased wage or sanction shorter working hours, then the grant to the miners. In the suming public paying the difference, rights. and is hardly a fair solution of the BETTER METHOD NOW SOUGHT dispute. ' The Labour view seems to-day is fast becoming an un it pays him and who will repudiate coal, unless it be intended to sacrifice all idea of profit and also nese, have been assigned to lose much of the country's export country-wide study of ways and business in the commodity. As it and. happens, it is difficult to visualise matics, and chemistry plus a lot of probably merely being used as an list" and liberal groups. excuse for pushing forward the well-known nationalisation general, there remains always the missionaries. concessions can be granted which might obviate much of the bitter-

ness at present prevailing and

point the way to peaceful adjust-

are not entirely unjustified in their

MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA.

FOREIGN CONTROL RESENTED.

A Shanghai correspondent contributes the following to a New York newspaper:

One of the most significent religious movements in China today is that for separating the native. Christian church from foreign control and protection.

ment has progressed has been pass by a too hurried attempt to revealed in the discussions of the transplant full-lican administra-National Christian Council, a tion into a scil accustomed only to group of Chinese Christian leaders personal rule. It is an obvious nual conference in Shanghai.

The council delegates, drawn Yuan Shih-kai, the most

the proprietor of a dairy at No. foreign missionary leaders are in worked - but the alternative

milk was stated to contain two their own legal and political "Republic" plan, a machine was privileges to any large extent to thrown together "over night," as shelter Chinese Christiane, and it were; what passed for elections the native church actually is were held, and a Constitution was under foreign protection.

But it is difficult to persuade

flags above the gates.

sionary leaders in China as a self-seeking militarists and a lack dispute such as might lead to a consequence of this feeling is by of any wide spread appreciation

> outstanding leaders of China was to have been expected. attacked Christianity.

But it seems fairly certain the many regimes came to power church is not yet in a position, last fall under Marshal Tuan.

assistance from the West. the State will enable them to make renounce their special right, in change. One of these is Dr. C. fair ness to themselves or to their T. Wang, held by many governments, although many do Sinologues as foremost among end this will amount to the con- not believe in insisting upon such the constructive-minded leaders

The National Christian Council and soon, to dissociate Carist-Chinese people.

Leaders, both foreign and Chi-

Chinese Christian leaders.

ontire Christian movement ment. It is evident that the miners China.

If a bridge is built across the Not only has account to be taken formerly with Chinese dealers. His and it behoves the coalowners not Golden Gate it will be the greatof the actual activities of the mission failed because certain to permit any developments which est mechanical engineering feat. Because of strict radio regulafacilities at the ports, but there is ships in a firm which had since weapons in the hands of the ex- tween piers of double the length have a license two men have an even wider aspect of this ques- gone bankrupt. Our visitor mourn- tremists, who look to industrial dis- of any other bridge in the world: been sentenced for posing as tion-namely, the effect which is ed the loss of Chinese integrity putes as a means for furthering and the total length of the bridge collecting numerous flass from 6040 feet,

SOLUTION FOR CHINA

A " PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT".

The present chaos in China is basically political, says the Christian Science Monitor editorfally. In no sense is it national or racial, nor at bottom can it be held financial, albeit financial woos and weaknesses are outstanding and many. One grasps the through-and-through political character of it all in realizing The extent to which the move- how clearly a hurried attempt, to cording to Occidental formulae.

from every province in China, sagacious stateman China has . reported the most serious bar to produced in our time, had somepeople that the church is controll- saw what would become fact unad by foreigners and designed to der the pressure of such an exserve the purpose of foreign periment as has been tried. He held always that political evolu-They expressed conviction that tion, not revolution, was the rethe sconor the Christian Church medy for bis country's ills. He becomes essentially Chinese in its would have retained the monadministration and interpretation archy and formed an administraof Christianity the sooner will the tion composed in part of the way be opened for substantial trained officials of the older school, partly of the younger men, which the hot-heads of the South

VITAL NECESSITY.

Without going into deeper detail, it is onlightening enough to Christianity was brought to point out that this document pas-China from the West and has sed over what the Americans a been developed largely by foreign century and a quarter explier, missionaries. They have received had learned was a vital necessity, special rights, by treaties sup- namely. Precise definition of the ported in those rights by foreign relation of the several States to gunboats, and housed in foreign the central authority. For a owned property, protected by baker's dozen of years Peking has run along (at times "running," in-The growing nationalistic spirit deed; at times hopelessly statiof). in China has heightened the re- without the Provinces being: sentment against such a state of bound to it by fixed obligations. affairs, resulting in the many The result has been that they have demonstrations during the last gradually allocated to themselves year against Christianity-linked revenue and power, till the quesfavour of the miners, there appears in the minds of many Chinese tion of "States rights" has grown. to be nothing tending towards a with imperialistic policies. to a devastating extreme. Add to The problem confronting mis- this the presence in the land of of or desire for genuinely repre-The native Christian Church sentative government, and the has made great progress in the state of affairs now too well: sidy is mooted as a means of reach- last, few years, and many of the known is recognized as only what

financially or otherwise, to reject two men, noticeably spokesmen by the book, have predicted The foreign missionaries cannot further and more elemental of Young China. The other is Sir John Jordan, whose 44 years' residence and work there were closed with service as British to favour early nationalisation of decided something must be done, Minister at Peking from 1906 to 1920. This latter authority dethe industry, but that would only anity, a universal religion, from chares flatly that the best outmean increasing the cost of output Western civilization, incidental to come of the chaotic conditions and thus putting up the price of that religion in the minds of the now prevailing would be "the development of a sort of United States of China, though in much looser form than in American.

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MODIFIED COMMUNISM.

Dr. Wang, who was cne-There has been much discus- of the originators of the sion recently in the Protestant democratic experiment in 1911, beany of the Labour suggestions denominational journals of Ame- come thoroughly convinced of the except in the light of a means to rice and England concerning the unadaptability of party governan end, so that the coal crisis is division among foreign missiona- ment to China. He believes Soviet ries of China into fundamenta- Russia supplies the suggestion for a more workable type of popular But the history of the National rule, "founded on the ancient Christian Council calls attention Chinese self-governing units of to a significant tendency toward guild and village commune, with a mands. While the prospects are union of all Protostant denomina- dictatorship in charge of national far from bright, either for the tions, both of America and of affairs." This does not imply European countries, which more that Communism (as the presentmining industry or for the peace of than counterbalances any oc- day world takes the word and the industrial organisations in casional dissent in the ranks of the idea behind it) stands any real chance of acceptance by the The council was founded three Chinese. During the arms conpossibility of an agreement between years ago by delegates selected ference at Washington in 1922, the employers and the men, whereby from all of the mission boards, Dr. Wellington Koo (or was it Dr. working in co-operation with Sze?) said, in reply to an interviewer's query as to China's open-It has been a pronounced suc- ness to Communism: I think coss from the beginning, and has my people will not again experihad enthusiastic support from the ment with that. You remember in we tried Bolsbevism in the third century and again in the eleventh. It failed us, both times. We shall hardly give it a third trial.

> in history. The bridge plan- tions in Australia which require ned will be 4000 feet be the owner of a receiving set to The towers will be 1000 feet bigh Government inspectors and I persons who did not obey the law.

LOCAL FINANCE PROBLEM.

BUSINESS MAN'S VIEWS.

No matter with whom one speaks in the business "circles of the the Senate Foreign Relations Com-Colony, whether that person be in- mittee has declared that the terested in the ordinary business of Chinese situation will be brought holder of the title. He joined importing and exporting, share- before the Senate next session, broking, shipping, or what else. "not because I want trouble, but bethere is a general opinion express- cause I believe it is the only way tually retired from the army ed that the ordinary sources of to prevent trouble. The attitude credit have been too stringently of foreign Powers towards China restricted. There is little or no is keeping that nation from proliquid cash, investments and gressing and maintaining order," securities have been rendered practically immobile and much financial embarrassment is in consequence being experienced.

A prominent business man of the Colony told the above to Telegraph representative this morn-cent statements by Senator Borah ing, and went on to express the as distinctly untimely and calculaopinion that a wrongful policy was ted to embolden certain disruptive being pursued on the part of bank- reads the resolution, when the ing institutions generally. Whilst Third International is admittedly 75 London, July 29. it was essential that banks should concentrating its attention on the E In the House of Commons, retake every possible precaution Far East with a view to creating plying to Comdr. Kenworthy. against undermining their own disorder and chaos it is extremely Mr. Austen Chamberlain said the financial strength, dit was also ill-advised for a United States Sena- Government, had received reessential, said our informant, that tor torgive encouragement to Young presentations with regard to the banks should accommodate "clients as far as possible. It was a fact that men who, had very valuable securities deposited in some of the banks were, unable to, raise littled more than a negligible percentage on them and, as a consequence, were unable to meet present cash obligations. ' The Chinese banks have practically no liquid eash to politicians and is being used; by offer though their financial standing las in the majority of cases, absolutely sound and strong. The leading foreign banks have, since the strike began, adopted an altra conservative policy. Ordinary small business overdrafts have been refused without the deposit of large securities and in some cases the. securities (mostly share scrip) have been made over to the Bank's name. In some cases, where the pre-strike marketable value c securities was obviously inflated. there must, of necessity, be the greatest of caution exercised by the Banks, but as regards the bulk of local securities there is surely reasonable expectation of high gram; future worth. Trade and the circulation of money, said the gentleman interviewed, is being seriously Riviera, a group of agreements behandicapped, and it is time the Banks' realised the dangers of their present policy.

RICE EMBARGO LIFTED

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF CHINESE REPRESENTATIONS.

At a meeting of the Trade Main- eral and satisfactory asset." tenance Bureau this morning it was announced by the Chairman (Mr. Ho Kwong) that through the good offices of the two Chinese members on the Council (Hon. Mr. Chow Shou son and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall) the Government has lifted the embargo on the export of rice. There is now perfect freedom of export of rice to all ports as before the strike, and Chinese merchants are deeply appreciative of the consideration of the Government in the matter. With the lit ing of the embargo, some \$6,000,000 worth of rice is again restored to its natural channels of business, and the immediate effect of th will be a considerable easing of the

With the general situation returning to normal, the merchants will now seek the lifting of the embargo against other provisions insofar as this measure is consistent, with the tion of the necessary for local consumption. day something is being done by the Trade Maintenance Bureau in its own particular sphere to relieve the situation brought about by the general strike and its efforts are deserving of support both from the general population and Govern- PRINCE LEAVES SOUTH ment alike.

money market.

SIAMESE ROYALTY VISIT FRANCE.

Marseilles, July 29. the President Adams .- Havas.

left Hongkong on July 10th, ar of Athlone to-day, the Ministers rived at Vancouver on July 27th. being present .- Reuter.

U.S. AND CHINA.

SENATOR BORAH'S OPINION.

Bois (Idaho), July 29. Senator Borah, the Chairman of -Reuter's American Service.

it is interesting to note that the American Chamber of Commerce at Hankow at a special meeting on June 25th adopted a resolution emphatically protesting against re-China, which is directing its main restriction of the export of adequate protection for both States Ambassador. Chinese and Foreigners. The Mr. Chamberlain said he did most voluble section of the student not think he ought to state the element, the protestacontinues, un- contents" of 'representations at mistakably under the domination of present. He had replied that he the Bolsheviks and certain radical selfish militarists who are ruling and ruining this country to-day. Any support given to this element is bundleapping serious and rightminded Chinese who have the real interest of China at heart.

PORT OF FIUME.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

We are advised by the Consul General for Italy that the Italian Legation in Peking has just received the following official tele-

"Yesterday morning in the Castle of Sangallo, on the Anzio-Nettano tween Italy and the Jugo-Slavian Kingdom have been signed, settling questions connected with the Agreements for Fiume and various economical and cultural interests. Of paramount importance ' is." the settlement of the railway and maritime traffic, which has been effected with reciprocal advantage to both contracting parties. Through this settlement the Port of Fiume and its hinterland received a gen-

FIRST AID.

EXAMINATION RESULT.

At an examination held by Dr. G. H. Thomas, the following members of the Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have passed as "Qualified to render First Aid to the Injured." -Ho Chung Yee, 5th annual test; Yeung Wan-hing and Chak Tai Central Magistracy this morning, Shiu Kwai, 3rd annual test; No paper in Macao. Whilet not tak-Po Lau, 2nd annual test; Wong ing a serious view of the case, Shu Wah, Lam Kei Yan, Lo Tung- his Worship at the same time said fan, Ho Sai On, Ho Sai Yan, Tam that people must not bring these Min U, Lau Ping Kee, Joseph things into the Colony. He fined Leung, Ng Hon Sang, Kwan Kin defendant \$25. Wing, Wu Shiu Chee, Tong Fu Sum, Li Chee Chung, Leung Chik Wai, Cheng Kam Hon, Cheung Ho Chee, J. Gomes and Pun Kwong

Kuen, 1st annual test. All the above " rendered good service in connection with the Po Hing Fong disaster.

AFRICA.

GREATLY ENJOYED HIS VISIT.

Cape Town, July 29. The Prince of Wales has sailed for South America aboard the Repulse. He enormously enjoyed and Prince Mahidol his private stay in the peninsula, Songkhla, the fourth brother of mountaineering, golfing, playing Slam's King, arrived here aboard squash rackets, and riding with the Cape hunt. He climbed Table Mountain yesterday for a last glimpse of the hinterland. He The Empress of Canada, which lunched with the Earl and Countess

OBITUARY.

BARON CHEYLESMORE.

London, July 29. The death is announced of Lord Cheylesmore. - Reuter ..

Herbert Francis Enton, third Baron Cheylesmore, was born in 1848, the third son of the first the Grenadier Guards on leaving Eton in 1867, and commanded the regiment in 1899. He even-The late Lord Cheylasmore is

remembered as an enthusiastic rifle-shot, and was a former chairman of the National Rifle Association. " He was chair. man of the L. C. C. in 1912. "His In connection with the above, Manor of Cheylesmore, Coventry, was formenly a possession of Edward the Black Prince.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS.

efforts towards stirring up anti- rubber, from the United Stateforeign riots rather than towards Government, through the United

> would take them into very serious and immediate consideration. - Reuter.

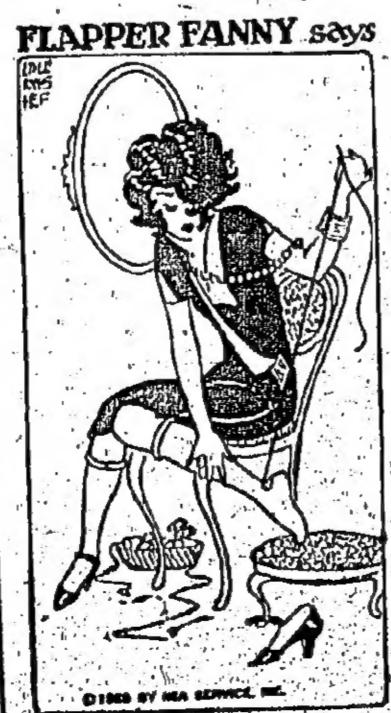
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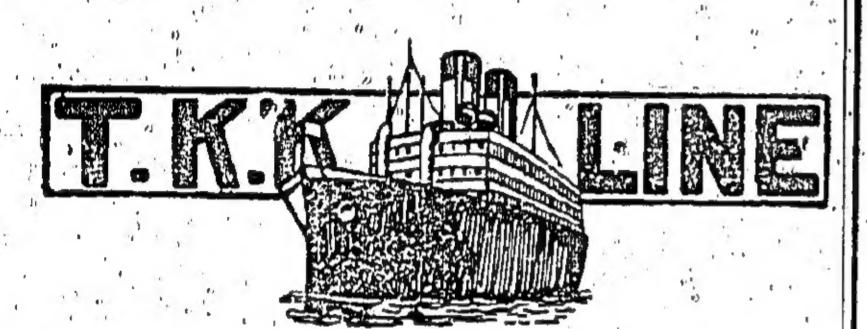
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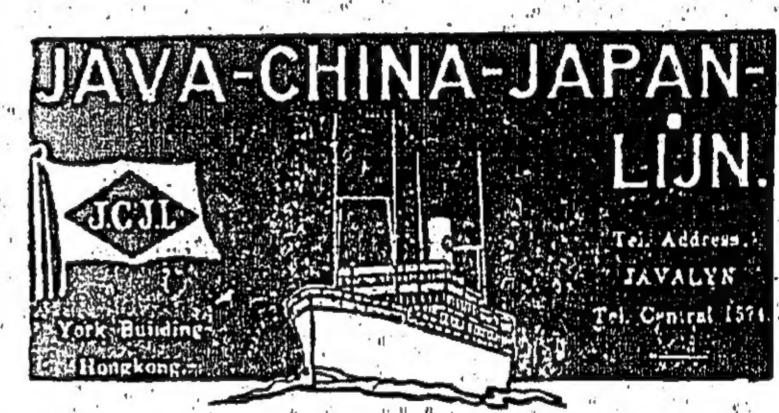
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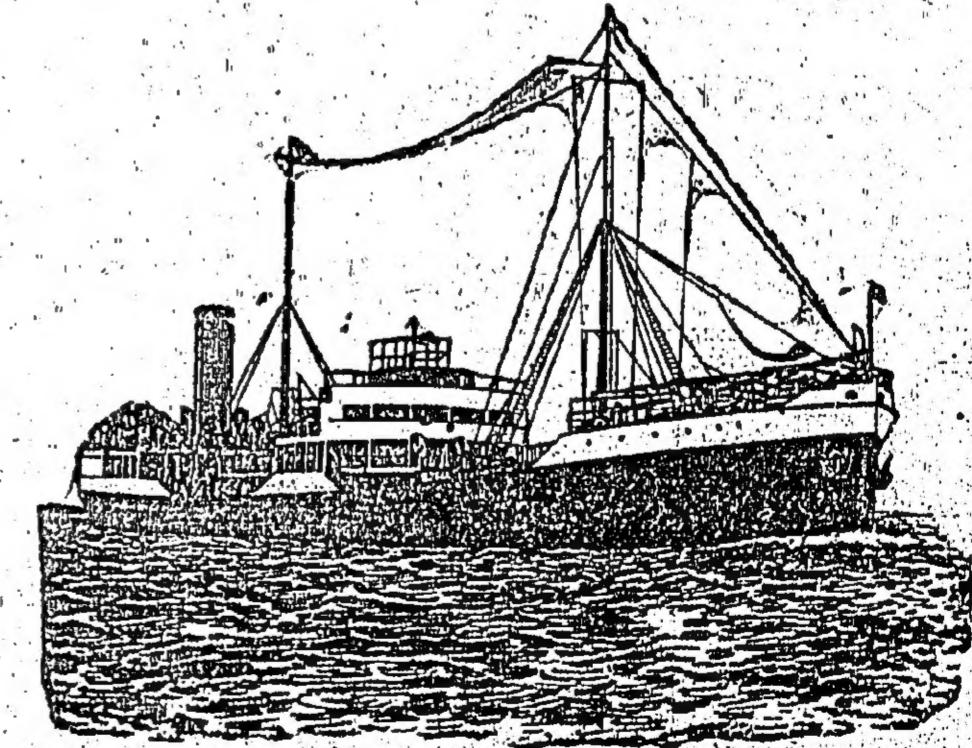
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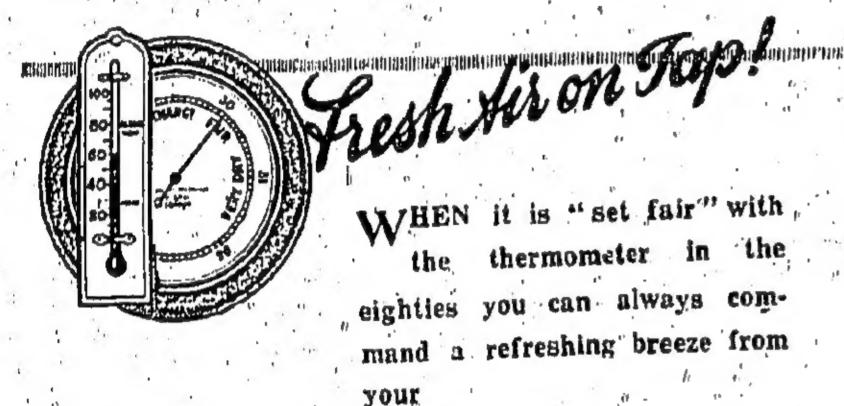
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SERVANTS WAGES.

THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS RESOLUTION.

The following is the resolution passed by the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association on Tuesday evening:

"That in view of the unexpexted prolongation of the "Strike" and because of the apparent necessity of instilling into the minds of the Chinese workers of this Colony the fact that it must inevitably be to their detriment to go out on strike, this meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents Association hereby rescinds the resolution pass- nominees will be connected with ed at its meeting held on July 3rd. | Shanghai, America will probably in which a general recommendation appoint a judge from the Manifa was made to members for the pay. Court, France one from Saigon and ment of wages earned during June | England one from Hongkong. according to the number of days Reuter. worked.

"It is further resolved that this POLICE AGENT MURDERED. Committee recommends the general body of the Association to refrain from paying any June wages to those strikers who went out before the 1st of July, and also to refrain from paying any wages to servants in excess of the wages before the

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN B MOTOR CAR.

While driving a motor car along after narrowly, escaping "lynching. afternoon Mr. G. H. Wilson, of on him ordering the murder of Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Cochnowski and other political Company, knocked down and in- police. Many Communista have jured a Chinese woman, who at- been arrested in connection with tempted to cross the road in front the affair. - Reuter. of the car. She was taken to hosbital but her injuries are not considered serious.

Together with another woman of the coolie class she was walking on the side of the road carrying bundles of firewood and suddenly rushed in front of the car which was moving from west to east, ing Street early to-day which saw The scene of the accident was directly opposite the Astor House Mr. Baldwin, who conferred with Hotel and when the car was stop-ped it was discovered that the wo-hours yesterday after man's leg got caught in the front prolonged Cabinet meeting, left wheel. After some difficulty met the miners representatives it was extricated and the woman was extricated and the woman taken to hospital.

U. S. AND AUSTRALIA.

BOTH WANT WORLD PEACE

"Swampsoott, July 20. In acknowledging the greetings of the Governor-General of Australia President Coolidge said the people of the United States and Australia were one in their purpose of maintaining the peace of the world. "In questions touching the great Pacific and I am sure our aims will always been received from the bandits who be similar and with the assistance of other nations of the Pacific benefit cent peace may be firmly establishod."-Router's American Service.

SHANGHAI BRIBERY CASE.

DR. FORTUNATOFF IN PEKING

Hiding in Soviet Embassy.

Shanghal, July 29.—Gregorenko appeared in the Mixed Court this morning on a charge of alding and to six months' hard labour at the of Mr. Bancroft, the American abetting Dr. Fortunatoff in an attempted act of bribery. Counsel a charge of intimidating a bus Mr. Edgar Addison Bancroft, for the defence, Mr. Fisher, said inspector of the China Motor Bus was appointed Ambassador at he had definite evidence that Dr. Company. The house coolie of Tokyo, on August 27 last year, in Fortunatoff was hiding in the Mr. A. P. Glover, who also ap-succession to Mr. Cyrus E. Woods. Soviet Embassy in Peking and had peared on the same charge was At the time of his appointment reason to believe that Fortunatoff remanded till this morning in he was hailed in Japan as the would return to Shanghal soon to order to prove a previous convic | 'most open-minded official ever face the charges against him. tion which the defendant denied. lient to Japan by a Western Therefore he moved an adjourn-The case had been adjourned antion," as a man "whose spirit ment of the present defendant's from last Wednesday. When his of justice and sense of fairplay case, which was intimately con-Worship convicted the two defend- has been developed to the highest nected with the charges against ants yesterday, addressing Sub- point" and as the "right man in Fortunatoff. The application was Inspector Hutchins, who prosecit the right place, at the right time." denied on the opposition of the proed, his Worship said that he had The late Mr. Bancroft was born secution. The police inspector gone through the case most care- at Galesburg, Ill., on November gave evidence in the case which fully and at once noticed that 20th, 1857, a son of Mr. Addison was adjourned until Saturday.

MOROCCAN WAR:

Breaking of the Storm.

Paris, July 29.—Reports from Fez from the complainant by threats. the American Bar Association, state that after a period of relative Sub Inspector Hutchins replied the Illinois State Bar Associa- calm great activity is again in that he thought the complainant tion (being President in the year evidence on the front. The Riffs had stated in Court that he was 1910) and was an ex-President of apparently are determined to make a last effort before the arrival of the evidence was not interpreted. Among his publications are further French reinforcements and The first defendant was sen- "The Chicago Strike of 1894," the putting into operation of the

Wezzan seems to be the objective lawfully receiving a stolen cycle, published in the years 1895 and in the western sector. For the first time yesterday the French aeroplanes flew over the Spanish zone while Spanish acroplanes dropped bombs on Riffian groups going to the French front.

The Riffs find their movements hampered by the attitude of dissidents who show obvious signs of weariness. Operations carried out by some French flying, columns among the tribes, at Tsoults and Branes brought demands for nego-The Manchester Guardian undertiations with a view to submission. Abd el Krim order in to ward off pody which will conduct the judithe danger hastened to capture

Marshal Petain held an important conference at Tetuan with General Primo de Rivera and was warmly welcomed by the Spaniards and natives. He afterwards departed France and Italy. None of the for Marseilles .- Reuter.

RUBBER SITUATION.

NO PROTEST FROM AMERICA.

London, July 29. Router is informed that it is quiet untrue that the United States has protested to Britain in regard to the price of rubber. The American Ambassador recently called at A Communist murdered a political the Foreign Office but most care-Police agent named Cechnowski in fully refrained from making, any front of the Supreme Court building official representation. He merely at Lvoff during an interval in the pointed out the effect the price of rubber had on the United States. attempted murder of President His remarks were very sympatetically received but there was no connection between this and the recent release of rubber. Reuter.

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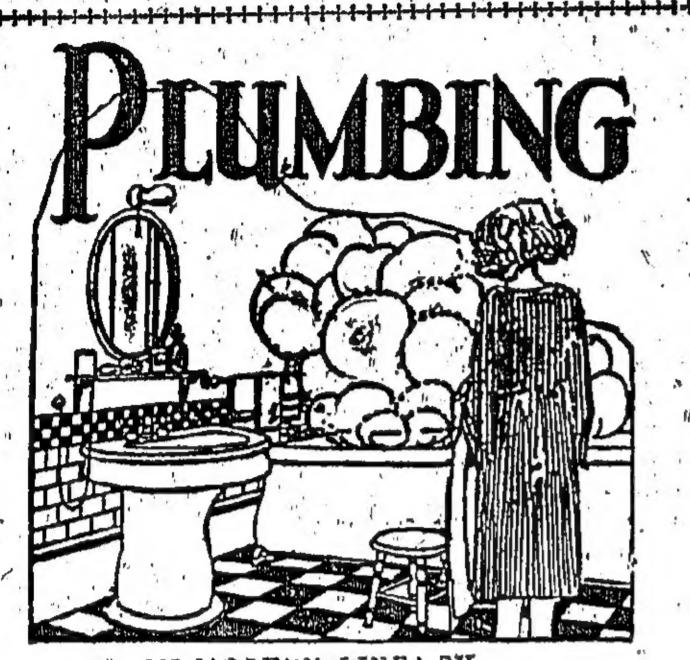
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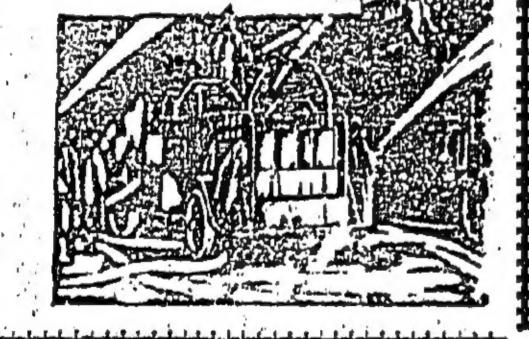
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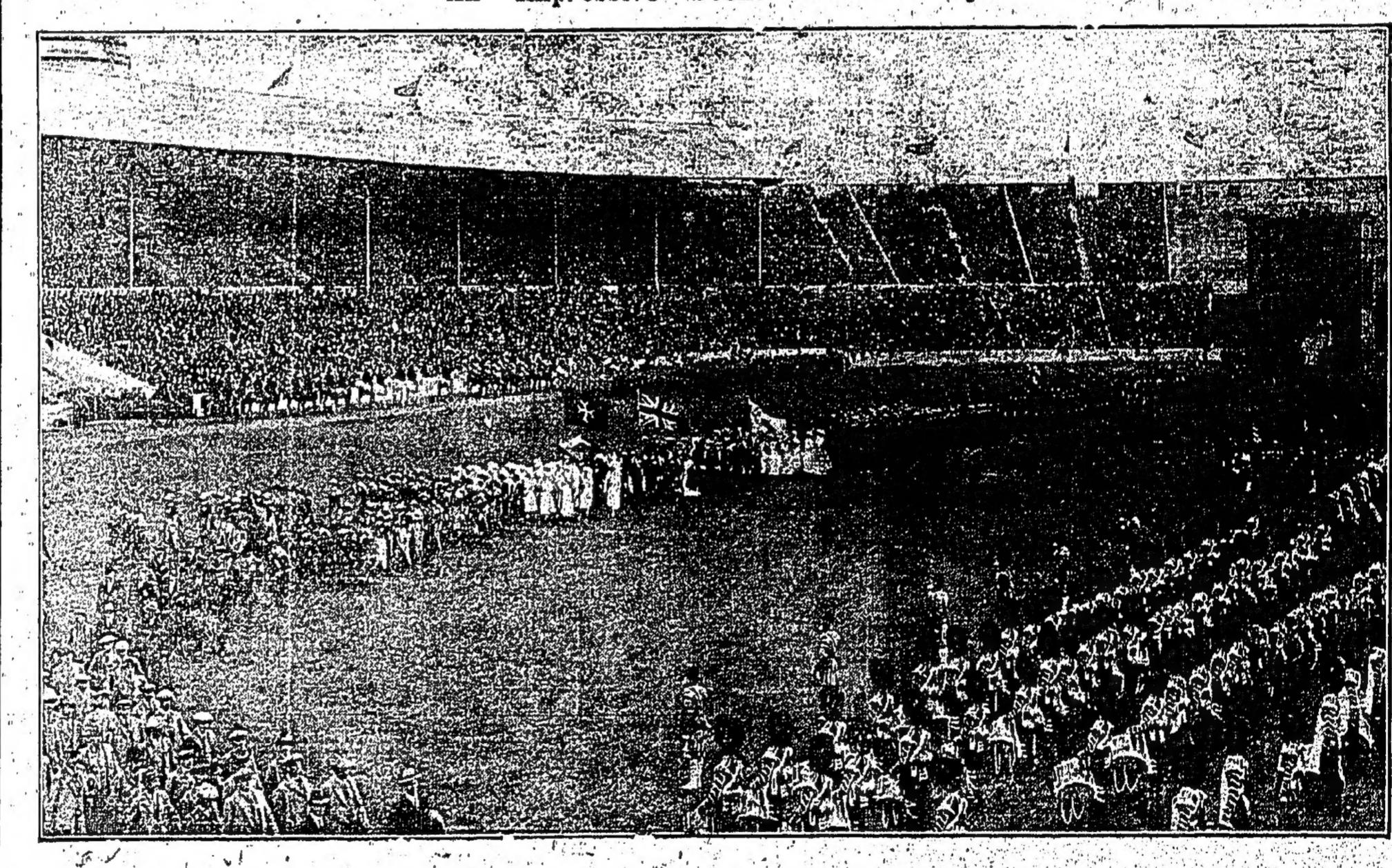
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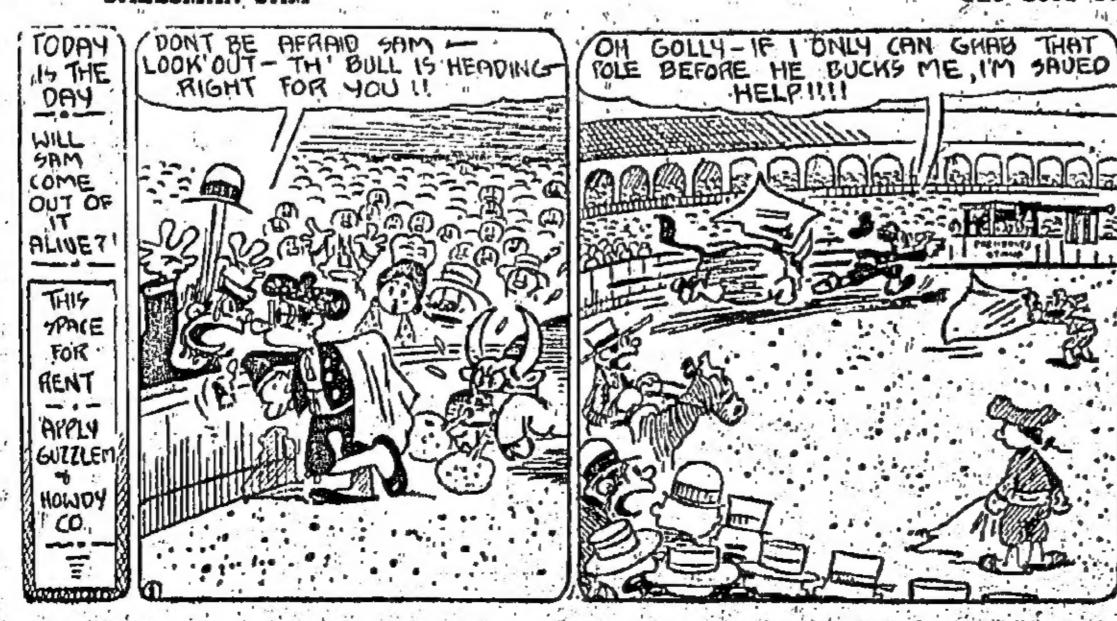


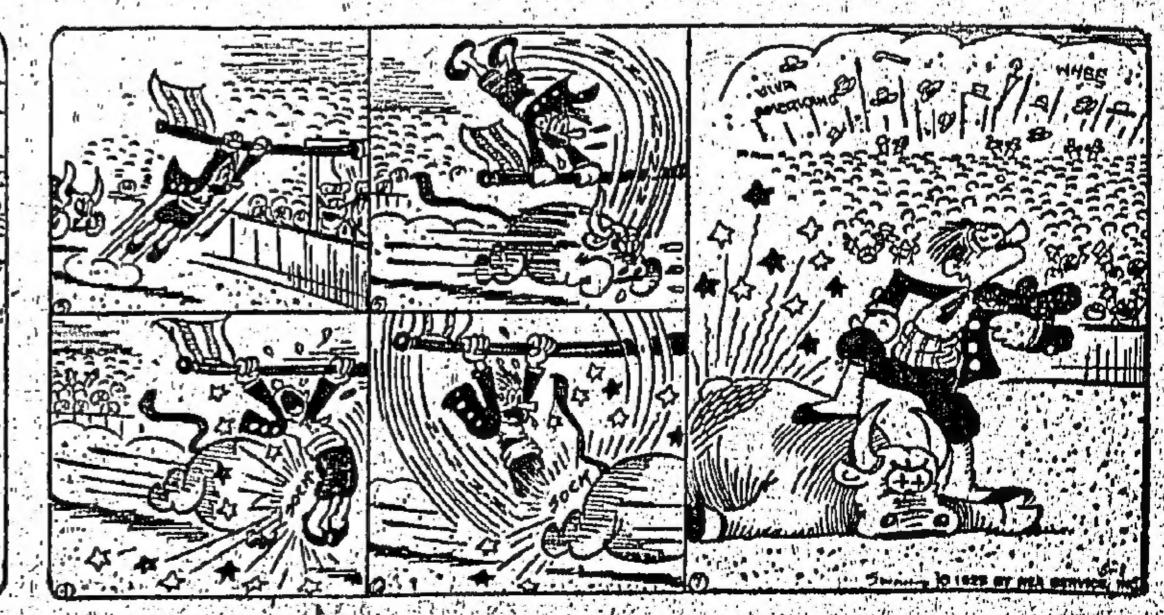
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In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 3rd August, 1925. Hongkong 29th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

The premises occupied by Madame Flint, 1st. floor of China Building are to be let from Azg.

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> 2 p.m., August 14, 1925. Copies of circular proposal may

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PRIVATE HOTEL.—Quiet Bri- ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

FANLING. As already advertised the Ladies Club House is now open. sale may be obtained from Ice will be available on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, also on Bank Holiday August 3rd. but

DEEP WATER BAY. Meals as usual from 1st August: 24 hours notice requested. Should no TO LET.—One European flat, reply be obtained from Happy Wanchai Gap Road, Hong- Valley Telephone, Members will

> By order of the Committee E. D. MATTHEWS, Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.

> > "NOTICE.

The English Section of the July dell Street. houses with garages attached edition of the Telephone Directory situated on Inland Lot 2365 is now available at the following Stubbs Road marked by sign- addresses, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

15/17, Queen's Road, Central.

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Subscribers are requested to deliver up their old directories when applying for new copies. The Chinese Section will

available at an early date. HONGKONG TELEPHONI CO., LIMPTED. Hongkong, July 28, 1925.

THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May. 1925, (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June: 1925, and the sum of \$5 on the 30th September, 1925, the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The chite for payment of the first instalment of \$7.50 per share is accordingly extended until the 80th For the convenience of her September, 1925, and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December, 1925.

As regards shareholders who take Terms:-Cash on Delivery. . . advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October, 1925, in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January, 1926, in respect of the full nominal value

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7% per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June, and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July, 1925, and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October, 1925.

By Order of the Board, . J. H. TAGGART,

Agonts,

Managing Director. Honskong, June 80, 1925.

HILNERS' SAFES

THE Undersigned have just received a shipment of safes of various Size. These may be seen at No. 5 Duddell Street. LAMMERT BROS.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortagee.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers have or advertise, send it to received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY. the 10th day of August, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, Vic-

toria, Hongkong. The Very Valuable Leasehold Property

situate between Kennedy Road and MacDonnell Road, Victoria aforesaid and registered at the Land corned, Office as section A and the remain-BIDS will be publicly opened ing portion of inland lot No. 1380. IN ONE LOT

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 26, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION." The Undersigned have received

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2.80 p.m., at their Sales Room, Dud-A Quantity of

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Valuable Household Furniture. Comprising:- "

Teak Hatstands, Drawing Room Suite, Clothes Hangers, Glass Cabinet, Book Cases, Fire Brasses, Peak Store (By courtesy of Teak Overmantel with Bevelled Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., Mirror, Brass Ornaments, Curtains, may be obtained on application

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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> Terms :- Cash before delivery. E. V. M. R. De SOUSA,

> Hongkong, 29th July, 1925.

THE HONGHONG LAND INVEST-

Auctionner.

MENT AND AGENCY CO. LTD. A T the request of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong harebrokers' As-

sociation the closing of the Register of Shares of this Company has been postponed. AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June will be payable on Thursday August 19th on which date Dividend Warrants

at the Company's Office, 11 The Transfer Books of the Thursday the 30th July to Wed-Brass, Teak and Iron Single and nesday the 12th. August 1925

L. S. GREENHILL

Hongkong, 17th July, 1925.

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Secretary.

PEAK CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A Flannel Dance will be hely at the Olub on Saturday, August 1st, from 9.30 p m. to 12 (midnight) sharp. Owing to present diffi+. oulties, the Committee regret that it must be limited to Members only. (No tickets).

Late Peak Trameat 12.30 a.m. A limited number of Chairs and Rickshaws will be available ti that hour.

F. C. HALL. Hon. Scoretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

AS practically all the Chinese employees have "absented i themselves from work and the remainder of the Staff is required for the maintenes of the electric supply, the Company asks of sumers to call at the Head (files P. & O. Building, (3rd floor) a. pay their accounts which are no

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agonts, Hongkong, 13th. July, 1923

NOTICE.

With reference to the notice c June 22nd requesting all person: wishing to offer their services i the Public interest to report to the office of the Labour Controller. labour office for others thank nese will be closed as from San day, July 25th. The office of the Assistant Controller of Labou-'Chinese) will remain open un'

arther notice. G. M. YOUNG, Controller of Labour, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS!

A.N. INTERIM DIVIDEND fifty cents per share been declared and will be paya. ON AND AFTER WEDNES DAY, The 25th August, 1925 when Dividend Warrants may be

obtained upon application at the offices of the company. The REGISTER OF MEM-BERS of the company will be closed from THURSDAY, 13th August to WEDNESDAY, 25th

AUGUST. 1925, both days in clusive. By Order of the Board. W. F. SIMMONS.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1977

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The gransmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay. The Radio Office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further

Messages in code must have name of code used included in text Interport radio telegrams are subject to delay of 2 hours.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice. INWARD MAILS. ManilaJuly 31. Canada, U. S. A., Japan and ShanghaiJuly 31. OUTWARD MAILS.

via Maraeilles Kamo Mara Fri, July Registration p.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Mara ... Sat., August 1, 9 a.m. Japan Sat., Aug. 1, 10 a.m. and Europe via San Francisco .. Pres. Taft Sat, Aug. 1. Registration 2.15 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 80th August.)

Letters 2.80 p.m. (Due San Francisco August 25.) Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B. C., and Europie via superscribed "Via Siberia" only.) President Madison .. Sat., August 1.

Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. August 21.) Pres. Monrod .. Mon., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.

Salgon, "Straits, Ceylon, India; Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marsollles Angers Tues., August, 4, Registration ... 10.15 a.m. (Duo Marsoilles Sept. 5.)

Shanghal and Japan Paul Lecat .. Tues., August 4, moon. Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Marseilles St. Albans Thurs., Aug.

Parcels B p.r Registration 5 p... (Due Thursday Island 18th August.) Taikwa Maru ... Fr., Aug. 7, B.30 a.ni. Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, F.

& S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Parcels ... Aug. 7 5 p.m. Marsellles Kashgar Reg. ... 9.16 n.m. 5

(Due Marseilles 6th Sept)

"Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.